



STATE OF MAINE  
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS  
AND ELECTION PRACTICES  
135 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
04333-0135

### AGENDA

#### Meeting of November 27, 2002

9:00 a.m., Commission Offices, 242 State Street, Augusta, Maine

#### ROUTINE BUSINESS

1. Ratification of Minutes of:
  - A. October 2, 2002 meeting
  - B. October 10, 2002 special telephonic meeting.
  - C. October 18, 2002 special meeting.
  - D. October 24, 2002 special meeting.

#### OLD BUSINESS

2. Candidates Determined Eligible to Receive Matching Funds Pursuant to Collins vs. Commission:

##### PAYMENTS:

A. William Collins --	\$ 8,510
B. Francis McDermott --	\$ 4,257
C. Richard Barter --	\$ 1,732
D. Laurie Levine --	\$ 1,602
E. Joyce Packard --	\$ 797
Total	\$16,898

##### GENERAL REQUEST:

- A. Hon. Joe Bruno – House Republican MCEA Candidates
- B. Richard Pelletier – House Democratic MCEA Candidates
- C. Hon. Mary Small – Senate Republican MCEA Candidates

##### INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS:

- A. Sharon Treat – F. Douglas Newman
- B. Tom Mooney – W. Tom Sawyer, Jr.
- C. Leila Jane Percy – C. Matthew Rich
- D. Joshua Dolby – Edward J. Suslovic
- E. Marilyn Baker – H. Wawin Millett, Jr.
- F. Glenn Cummings – Thomas B. Wheatley

3. Report of Status of Non-Filers, Late Filers, and Referrals to the Attorney General: Report on the status of candidates who have not filed required 2002 accelerated reports and those who have filed late accelerated reports; and report by Commission Counsel on the status of cases that have been referred to the Attorney General for appropriate enforcement action.

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### **NEW BUSINESS**

4. Complaint by Martha Frink, Campaign Manager, Fossel for Senate: By letter dated October 8, 2002, Ms. Frink has asserted possible violations of the requirements of 21-A M.R.S.A. §1014-A regarding endorsements of a political candidate.

5. Complaints Against Maine Unlimited PAC:

A. Complaint by Leslie T. Fossel: By letter dated November 4, 2002, Mr. Fossel formally complained about an attack on his opponent, Representative Chris Hall, by Maine Unlimited PAC.

B. Complaint by Lori Dombek: By e-mail dated November 1, 2002, Ms. Dombek filed a formal complaint against "distasteful and greatly misleading mailings" to her household.

C. Complaint by Harold Booth: By e-mail dated November 4, 2002, Mr. Booth complained about the absence of an attribution statement on political phone calls.

D. Complaint by Robert Stallworth: By letter dated November 7, 2002, Mr. Stallworth requested the Commission's determination of the legality of and assistance regarding a negative recorded phone call on November 4, 2002 about Maine State Senate candidate Joe Brooks.

6. Request for Matching Funds; Representative Stan Gerzofsky: By letter dated October 28, 2002, Rep. Gerzofsky requested an authorization of matching funds be granted to him based upon independent expenditure reports filed by the Maine League of Conservation Voters for expenditures made in support of him in Wards in District #50 that he does not represent and after he had requested the MLCV not to send any further failings in support of his candidacy.

7. Notification by Friends to Elect Gene Boothby: By letter dated October 29, 2002, Mary Sue Weeks, Fiscal Agent, Friends to Elect Gene Boothby, notified the Commission of the inadvertent omission of a required disclosure statement from Mr. Boothby's campaign brochure.

8. Complaint by Representative John L. Patrick Regarding Mr. Robert A. Cameron: By letter dated October 30, 2002, Rep. Patrick complained of a "gross violation of election standards" by the payment for the privilege of placing campaign signs on private property.

9. Complaint of Failure to Register and Report; Paul Volle, The Christian Coalition of Maine: By letter dated October 30, 2002, Brenda Broder, Westbrook Citizens for Equal Rights, filed a formal complaint regarding Paul Volle's and/or The Christian Coalition of Maine's failure to register and report financial activities based upon various advertisements (e.g., The American Journal) and signs.

10. Complaint Against Leadership for a Sensible House PAC: By note received November 5, 2002, Representative Elaine Fuller requested the Commission to take appropriate action regarding the failure to include a complete and/or accurate attribution statement (i.e., "disclaimer") on a campaign communication produced by the Leadership for a Sensible House PAC.